## "Be Bold! In Your Worship"

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Isaiah 6: 1-8

I. Bold \_\_\_\_\_\_ – what it is, and what it is not.

Bold Worship is not:

- Measured by how \_\_\_\_\_ the music is
- Measured by how many \_\_\_\_\_ are shed
- Measured by how many people come to the \_\_\_\_\_
- Any \_\_\_\_\_\_ of worship can be Bold Worship

Bold Worship is:

Worship describes those times we \_\_\_\_\_\_ deliberately seeking an encounter with God in Christ. We cultivate our relationship with God and with one another as the people of God. God uses worship to transform lives, heal wounded souls, renew hope, shape decisions, provoke change, inspire compassion, and bind people to one another. Through worship, God actively seeks a relationship with us, pardons sins, restore relationships and changes lives. (Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations – Schnase, pp. 33-34)

Passionate [Bold] Worship means worship that \_\_\_\_\_\_ people to God, worship that people enter into with expectance, and with the anticipation that God desires to speak to them and connect to them. Whether traditional, blended, or contemporary, Passionate [Bold] Worship is authentic, connecting, and sustaining. (Five Practices, p. 37)

- II. How \_\_\_\_\_\_ helps us understand Bold Worship
- Isaiah shows us that true, Bold Worship is a heartfelt response to seeing God in a whole new way. Bold worship begins with looking \_\_\_\_\_\_.

"It's not about me...it's about \_\_\_\_\_, Lord!"

2. When we take a look upward, then we are bound to take a look \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah's confession is honest, personal, specific, and \_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. My upward look and my inward look turns into an \_\_\_\_\_\_ look.

Isaiah said, "Here am I. Send \_\_\_\_\_."

Will this be our prayer today?

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